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SUBJECT: LEBANON: BAHRAINI VIEWS

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ASSUME SOURCE OF ALLEGATION THAT I AM GOL'S MAIN CHANNEL TO
CHAMOUN IS BAHRAINI CHARGE HUSSEIN SABBAGH, WHO IS BRIGHT
AND INTELLIGENT FELLOW. THERE GRAIN OF TRUTH TO IT, SINCE
FONMIN BOUTROS APPEARED UNWILLING TALK TO EITHER DANY OR
CAMILLE DURING BOMBARDMENTS LAST WEEK, AND SARKIS ALSO IS
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NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT TALKING TO CAMILLE. DANY CHAMOUN,
ON OTHER HAND, IS REGULAR CALLER AT PALACE. AM AFRAID THERE NOT
GREAT DEAL WE CAN DO ABOUT IT, SINCE IF WE ARE TO EXERCISE
RESTRAINING INFLUENCE ON CHRISTIAN MILITANTS WE HAVE TO
MAINTAIN RELATIONS AND BE IN CONTACT WITH THEM. WE ARE
MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH EVERYBODY ELSE TOO, OF COURSE,
BUT THERE IS INEVITABLY A LOCAL PRESUMPTION ON MOSLEM

SIDE THAT WE FAVOR CHRISTIANS OVER MOSLEMS, WHEREAS
CHRISTIANS ARE ACCUSING US OF FAVORING SYRIANS.
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